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SUBJ: POPULATION COUNCIL ASCOFAME SUBGRANT 175.5

1 REGRET DELAY IN ANSWER. WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH POP COUNCIL IN DEVELOPING PROJECT BUT STILL NEEDED CLEAR UP SEVERAL MATTERS BEFORE COMMENTING RE PROPOSAL.

2. USAID ENTHUSIASTIC THIS NEW EMPHASIS ON TRAINING IN MCH BY ASCAFAME AND RELATED UNIVERSITIES. PARTICULARLY INTERESTING IS ATTENTION TO PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL.

3. USAID HAS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED CLARIFICATION FROM POP COUNCIL RE NUMBERS TO BE TRAINED IN FIRST YEAR WHICH WE CONSIDER ADEQUATE.

4. POP COUNCIL AND ASCOFAME HAVE AGREED PROGRAM CAN BE ACCELERATED TO MOVE TO ALL REMAINING UNIVERSITIES (6 MORE) IN SECOND YEAR. THIS WOULD REQUIRE LARGER SECOND YEAR FUNDING BUT MINIMAL THIRD YEAR. THIS TIMING SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN GRANT APPROVAL.

5. POP COUNCIL AND ASCOFAME HAVE AGREED THAT SECOND YEAR FUNDING SHOULD BE CONDITIONED ON ASCOFAME SECURING CONTRACT WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH OR OTHER LOCAL SOURCE TO FUND IN SECOND AND FOLLOWING YEARS AT LEAST HALF OF COST OF TRAINING COURSES FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL. OUR OPINION APPROPRIATE USE AID FUNDS TO TRAIN TRAINERS BUT MUST ESTABLISH MECHANISM FOR LOCAL FINANCING TRAINING OF OTHER PERSONNEL. THIS POINT SHOULD ALSO BE MENTIONED IN GRANT APPROVAL.

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